IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Alexandria Division

FEDS FOR MEDICAL FREEDOM, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ANTONY J. BLINKEN, in his official capacity as Secretary of the U.S. Department of State and in his individual capacity, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-0266-PTG-IDD

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE of the appearance of Lauren A. Wetzler, Assistant United States Attorney, on behalf of the following Defendants: (1) Antony J. Blinken, in his official capacity as Secretary of State; (2) the U.S. Department of State; (3) Carol Perez, in her official capacity as Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Global Talent Management at the U.S. Department of State; and (4) Marcia S. Bernicat, in her official capacity as Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Talent Management at the U.S. Department of State (collectively, "Official-Capacity Defendants").

Respectfully submitted,

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